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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

JANUARY 15, 1918.

BRITAIN TO RUSH DRAFT FOR NEW ARMY

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE, DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Jan. 14.—An agreement has been reached between Italy and Great Britain, on the basis of which all Englishmen living in Italy and all Italians now living in England will be subject to military draft, according to their national laws, and unless they return to their native countries within sixty days they will be forced to the army of the country where they are residing. Every Italian between the ages of 17 and 41 desiring to return to Italy will have to inform the English police of his intentions within twenty-one days from the conclusion of the agreement between the English and Italian governments. Those who have not left England by February 8 may immediately be drafted into the English army.

Latest in Sporting News

LEWIS GETS A BIG SURPRISE AND DRAW

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
BOSTON (C) Jan. 14.—Bob Lewis, who was apparently badly outclassed in the rounds of his twelve-round fight with "Ted" Barker, the other champion, suddenly found himself in a different position when he was declared a draw. The fight was a surprise to many, as Lewis was expected to win. The draw was a result of the referee's decision that the fight was a draw.



A. P. Gardner.

JOHNNY DUNDEE IS AWARDED DECISION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—Johnny Dundee, of Philadelphia, was awarded a referee's decision over Paul Moore, of New Orleans, at the conclusion of their twenty-round fight here tonight. The fight was a surprise to many, as Dundee was expected to win. The referee's decision was a result of the fact that Dundee was the more skilled fighter.

GARDNER, FIGHTING CONGRESSMAN, DIES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Mal. Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton, Mass., died today at the Camp Wheeler base hospital, after a short illness from pneumonia. He was the first Congressman to resign to join the army.

NEVADA ESTABLISHES WAR STAMP RECORD

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Jan. 14.—Goldfield, with total sales of \$10,000 in war savings stamps, an average of \$4 per capita, has established a record throughout the country in the campaign to sell these government securities, according to a statement today of Fred J. White, director of the campaign for Nevada.

LATE MORNING CITY NEWS

ARREST COUPLE AS ARSONIST SUSPECTS

Detectives Rowe and Taylor, following an investigation early this morning, held Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tree of No. 1101 East Eleventh street, and rented from Caroline Blum of No. 1102 East Eleventh street. The fire was quickly put out by the fire department, and police officers immediately started an investigation.

FIRE DESTROYS FIVE AUTOMOBILES

A fire which for a time threatened the entire district early this morning destroyed a garage containing five automobiles and flat buildings at No. 227 South Union avenue, and flat buildings at No. 1215 Ocean View avenue. The damage to the garage and contents was estimated at \$4800 and the estimated loss on the flat was \$1200.

SIGNAL CORPS BODY DUE HERE TOMORROW

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 14.—One day ahead of their schedule, the Signal Corps commission to locate aviation camps in the South and the Southwest will arrive in Los Angeles Wednesday and remain over Thursday, twenty-four hours earlier than planned.

TAYLOR IN CAPITAL ABOUT WAR CONTRACT

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who are in Washington for a few days, and will go to New York before returning to the city. Mr. Taylor, who is vice-president of the Llewellyn Iron Works, has a large contract for boilers from the Shipping Board, and has had several conferences with the officials here relative to speeding deliveries.

COUNTRY MAKES RECORD FOR CEMENT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A record for production of Portland cement was established in the United States in 1917, the Geological Survey announced today, the output of \$3,554,000 barrels exceeding that of the banner year, 1913, by nearly 1,000,000 barrels.

In regard to the regulations governing the drafting into the Italian army of English subjects now residing in Italy the British Embassy in Rome issued the following communication:

"All British subjects, with the exception of those who before their coming to Italy had been living in Ireland or in any one of the British dominions, or in any one of the British colonies, and who are neither under 18 nor above 41 years of age, and who have not returned to England within sixty days from December 11, will be drafted into the Italian army unless they have received a certificate of exemption or exoneration, obtainable from the British Embassy in Rome.

"The government of His Majesty will provide the means for the passage to England in the third class of all those liable to military service, but not of their wives, families or other dependents."

LATER DISPATCHES

STATE SEEKS TO RETAIN FORMER RAILWAY TAXES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—An amendment to the railroad nationalization bill to provide that railways shall pay annually such taxes as are now paid by States and counties will be urged upon members of Congress by officials of the State of California, it was decided at a conference held here late today at the office of Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb. The conference was called after the State Board of Control had received a telegram from Senator James D. Phelan saying no guarantee to States like California as to their taxing power over railroads was provided in the bill, now before Congress, placing the lines under government operation and control.

At the meeting today were Atty.-Gen. Webb, his chief deputy, Raymond Benjamin; Carl C. Plehn, tax expert, and Edward A. Dickson of the Board of Control. President Max Thelen of the State Railroad Commission was present in an advisory capacity. Following the conference, telegrams were sent to California's Senators and Representatives in Congress urging action to fully protect California in its railroad-taxing powers.

KARLSRUHE RAID SUCCESSFUL

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Jan. 14.—The text of the statement on the Karlsruhe raid says: "Today our squadrons carried out a most successful raid into Germany in broad daylight, their objective being the railway station and munitions factories at Karlsruhe. One and a quarter tons of bombs were dropped. Bombs were observed on buildings and sidings of the main railway junction in the center of the town. Observers report that a very large fire was started in factories alongside the railway, which was confirmed by photographs. The anti-aircraft fire was very heavy and accurate, and several hostile machines vainly attacked our formation. All our airplanes reached their objectives and returned safely."

"Bombing and attacks with machine gunfire from low altitudes were carried out incessantly. More than 400 bombs were dropped on a large ammunition dump near Roulers and on hostile billets, hutments and railway junctions. A party of the enemy engaged in extinguishing a large fire attacked by machine gunfire was scattered and the fire was let to run at will."

"In combats seven hostile machines were driven down to the ground. Another was forced to land anti-aircraft gunfire; the pilot was captured. Three of our machines are missing."

"During Sunday night our night-flying machines dropped bombs on Roulers and Mennin. All returned safely."

GEDDES DEFENDS BRITISH CONVOY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Jan. 14.—In the House of Commons today Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, made the following statement concerning the attack by German warships on a convoy in the North Sea, December 13, in which one British and five neutral merchantmen, a British torpedo boat destroyer and four armed trawlers were sunk: "The Admiralty finds that the escorting vessels did their best to protect the convoy and fought in a proper and manly manner, and that other forces at sea for the purpose of protecting took all possible steps to come to their assistance and prevent the escape of the enemy."

"It is due to Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the grand fleet, to say that the Admiralty finds the circumstances which prevented covering the spot were such as could not be prevented and that the commander-in-chief's dispositions were the best that could have been made with the forces available."



DON'T MAKE PEACE WITH HUNS, FRANCIS'S WARNING TO RUSSIA

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—David R. Francis, the American Ambassador, in greeting the Russian people on the occasion of the Russian new year (Jan. 14), has issued a statement to the Russian press in which he says:

"The best greetings I can give the Russian people from the American people is President Wilson's message to Congress January 8 (December 26, old style), which has been given in full to the Russian press."

The Ambassador says that the message expresses clearly the friendship of America for Russia, adding:

"The Russian people, however, cannot be too often reminded or too deeply impressed by the fact that their hard-earned freedom is jeopardized by negotiations for a separate peace, nor that if Germany dominates Russia, their highly-prized liberty and fruits of the revolution will be sacrificed."

Ambassador Francis calls attention to President Wilson's message to the American Senate, saying that the peace outlined is "the same peace Russia championed after the revolution in March, the same kind of peace that the Bolshevik government of Russia, the wearied but gallant soldiers of this afflicted country feel is now jeopardized by German trickery."

The full text of President Wilson's address to Congress, which reached Petrograd only Friday, already has been telegraphed by Premier Lénine to Foreign Minister Trotsky and other members of the Russian delegation at Brest-Litovk.

LIBERTY NOT FOOL-PROOF, OTTO KAHN TELLS RUSSIA

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MADISON (Wis.) Jan. 14.—Speaking at the University of Wisconsin today, Otto H. Kahn, the New York financier, declared:

"Wherever in this fateful time true Americans are gathered together, their thoughts will turn to a purpose which is one and the same wherever throughout the world, the language of free men is spoken. It is the purpose of a common determination to fight and to bear and dare everything and never to cease nor rest until the accused spirit of liberty has been extended to the unutterable calamity, the devil's visitation, of this appalling war, is destroyed beyond the possibility of resurrection."

"Some there are, a small minority always, and getting smaller every day among Americans of German birth or descent, who lack the vision to see their duty or the strength to follow it, and who stand irresolute, hesitant and dazed."

"One element only there is in our population which does deliberately challenge our national unity: the preachers and devotees of liberty run amuck, who would place a visionary claim interest above patriotism and who in ignorant fanaticism would substitute for the tyranny of autocracy the still more intolerable tyranny of mob-rule, as for the time being they have done in Russia. If it were not for the disabament of Russia, the battle against autocracy would have been won by now. As so often before, liberty has been wounded in the house of its friends. Liberty in the wild and freakish hands of fanatics has once more, as frequently in the past, proved the effective help-mate of day among Americans of German birth or descent, who lack the vision to see their duty or the strength to follow it, and who stand irresolute, hesitant and dazed."

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AGAIN CALL OFF PEACE PARLAYS

The Associated Press, in its resume of the Russo-German situation, says that negotiations at Brest-Litovk are apparently again have been broken off temporarily and the possibility of a final breach is not unlooked for in Petrograd. The armistice on the eastern front has been extended until February 18, while it is expected that the conference will be resumed at Warsaw. Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, is again back in Petrograd and is reported to be taking a more important part in the negotiations. There is some dissatisfaction in Petrograd with the way in which Foreign Minister Trotsky has conducted negotiations.

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Pooling of California's Power and Gas Plants as War Measure May be Effected Soon

POWER COMPANIES MUST JOIN THEIR INTERESTS

State Railroad Commissioner Issues an Ultimatum to Corporations; Los Angeles Interested

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Virtual pooling of the electric power and gas plants of the State under the direction of the State Railroad Commissioner, unless the companies co-ordinate and consolidate their interests to aid in meeting the national emergency, was forecast today by Frank R. Devlin, State Railroad Commissioner.

The announcement came at the close of a hearing conducted by Devlin to consider plans for hydro-electric power developments and a consequent conservation of fuel oil.

"If the companies themselves fail to reach a definite plan looking toward this conservation, the Railroad Commissioner will take the matter over," Devlin explained, "and order submission and make any order it may see fit." Devlin asserted.

Devlin explained that the order would provide for an interchange of interests between the companies along plans by the commission engineers. He said the financial plan for such an undertaking had not been worked out. A further hearing was set for Jan. 16.

The hearing developed information that a potential saving of 4,500,000 barrels of fuel oil could be effected in Southern California yearly if capital was forthcoming to develop certain hydro-electric power plants in order that the water power output could be utilized more generally and fuel oil conserved thereby.

Among those who testified were R. H. Ballard, vice-president of the Southern California Edison Company; F. E. Scattergood, electrical engineer of the city of Los Angeles; Mortimer Fleischacker, representing the Great Western Power Company; and W. M. Sheppard, representing Southern Oregon power companies.

It was also suggested that a Federal priority board be named to take care of the obligations of companies planning hydro-electric development, and that no permits of extensions be granted unless it is proven that they conform to the national and other governmental necessity.

Ballard's Testimony.

R. H. Ballard, vice-president of the Southern California Edison Company, said that a potential saving of 4,500,000 barrels of oil yearly would be effected in Southern California field alone if the companies could secure money and hydro-electric development as planned.

Mortimer Fleischacker, representing the Great Western Power Company, stated that water power resources were abundant in the northern part of the State and could be more generally utilized if capital was available.

Ballard's willingness to aid California's hydro-electric development was voiced by W. M. Sheppard, who represented Southern Oregon power companies. He suggested that the Oregon and Northern California hydro-electric services be linked, and a treaty made between the two companies for the last-named company.

Suggestions were made that no

FIRST PRIORITY RULES ARE ISSUED BY MADDOO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Interference with railroad transportation by the blizzard led Director General McAdoo tonight to establish limited priority orders on coal and food for New York and vicinity, giving the first in the Pacific of the kind since he recently cancelled all formal priority. For the Middle West, where most freight and passenger traffic was still held up by frigid weather and deep snow, Mr. McAdoo issued no priority orders, but railroad managements received instructions to move coal and feed ahead of all other shipments, and to do their utmost to clear the snow.

Action on the New York situation was taken on advice of A. H. Smith, assistant director in charge of eastern lines, who reported that 118 ships were held in New York harbor awaiting bunker coal, and that trans-Atlantic freight movements were suffering to that extent.

As soon as normal weather is restored, the priority order will be withdrawn. Mr. McAdoo expressed the hope "that it will not materially affect industrial activity."

As a result of the almost complete tie-up of traffic in the Middle West, a multitude of requests for priority for many commodities

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS

THE TIMES has grown more rapidly in circulation in the past year than during any period in its history, and its most sensational gains have been made during the past few months.

This growth is due to the fact that the paper is kept up day after day. Perhaps The Times owes it to its own innate modesty to remark that it attributes this remarkable property less to its own merits than to the shortcomings of its lame and halting competitors.

The following figures show The Times' increase in circulation day by day for the week ending January 13, 1918, over the corresponding week in 1917:

				Gain.
January 8, 1917...	61,925	January 7, 1918...	72,264	10,339
January 9, 1917...	60,620	January 8, 1918...	71,866	11,246
January 10, 1917...	61,925	January 9, 1918...	72,447	10,522
January 11, 1917...	62,048	January 10, 1918...	72,264	10,216
January 12, 1917...	62,880	January 11, 1918...	72,332	9,452
January 13, 1917...	62,748	January 12, 1918...	72,095	9,347
January 14, 1917...	107,800	January 13, 1918...	118,600	10,799

ARMISTICE EXTENDED

Final Breach with Huns Possible

Premier Lenin has Returned to Petrograd to Carry on Negotiations

Dissatisfaction is Expressed at Trotsky's Method of Procedure

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—Warning of the possibility of a final breach in the Russo-German negotiations is the outstanding feature of the current news from Petrograd. The armistice, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail in the Russian capital, the armistice has been extended until February 18, and the Russian delegation returns to Petrograd tomorrow, but the negotiations will be resumed after an interval at Warsaw.

Premier Lenin has returned to Petrograd and is reported to be taking an important part in guiding the negotiations with the Central Powers, although avoiding the limelight.

Joseph Caillaux.
EX-PREMIER CAILLAUX IS UNDER ARREST

FRIEND OF BOLO PASHA MUST EXPLAIN HIS DEALINGS WITH ENEMY.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Former Premier Joseph Caillaux, who has been under investigation by the authorities in connection with the German propaganda in France, was placed under arrest this morning. According to the Intransigant, the commissions of inquiry, sent to Italy in connection with the Caillaux case have not yet reported to the French government. The investigation of the former Premier was not due to them.

A document reached the hands of military justice, however, says the newspaper, "which was of such gravity and authenticity that it was impossible to permit Caillaux to remain longer at liberty."

Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood, of the Southern California Edison Company, went to San Francisco Sunday night to represent the Los Angeles municipal hydro-electric commission of the State Railroad Commission. R. H. Ballard represented the Southern California Edison Company, stated that water power resources were abundant in the northern part of the State and could be more generally utilized if capital was available.

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Caillaux's arrest. Caillaux's arrest was only decided on Sunday afternoon and a careful watch was maintained all night over Caillaux's house. The arrest of Caillaux was due to the fact that he had been found in possession of a document which was believed to be a secret communication with the German government. Caillaux was arrested by the French military police and is being held in a prison in Paris.

Caillaux's arrest was a surprise to many, as he had been considered one of the leading figures in the French government. He had been a member of the cabinet and had been in charge of the foreign affairs department. His arrest was believed to be a result of his alleged dealings with the German government during the war.

Mme. Caillaux's statement. Mme. Caillaux said the arrest of her husband was inexplicable to her. She said she had been in Florence, and had been in the city for several days. She said she had been in the city for several days and had been in the city for several days. She said she had been in the city for several days and had been in the city for several days.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Western railroad schedules were being resumed today, the weather having moderated somewhat after Chicago's worst blizzard in many years.

W. J. Black, traffic manager of the Santa Fe, said that the four daily trains on the line between Chicago and California are now running close to their regular schedules. The California Limited departed tonight in two sections and the Santa Fe De Luxe will depart as usual tomorrow.

On December 22 the Chamber of Deputies voted a suspension of immunity for Caillaux in order that he might be tried. An order was issued for his arrest and he was taken to the prison at the Hotel de Ville. He was held in a cell and was not allowed to see any one. He was held in a cell and was not allowed to see any one.

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SHIPYARDS' ARMY NEXT

State Councils of Defense to Aid

Vast Sums to be Made Available by Congress at Once for Work

Full Day's Labor will be Equivalent to Taking German Trench

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Plans for recruiting a volunteer reserve of 250,000 shipyard workers were announced tonight by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board.

The men will be enlisted with the aid of State councils of defense and the Labor Department's employment agencies. They will be fed into the yards as fast as their services can be utilized. It is estimated that fully 100,000 will be placed within the next five months.

BILLS APPROVED.
Approval today by the Senate Commerce Committee of a bill appropriating \$80,000,000 for providing housing accommodations for shipyard workers led Shipping Board officials to believe that the entire reserve may be put to work before the end of the year.

The committee also approved bills to authorize the board to commandeer trolley lines if necessary to provide transportation for workmen and to create military zones around shipyards.

Congress was asked by the Shipping Board today for an appropriation of \$731,000,000, already authorized and in anticipation of which contracts already have been let.

MINUTE MEN TO AID.
Workmen will be recruited from the ranks of those not now engaged in government work. Organization will be started immediately. The four-minute men of the Committee on Public Information will assist in the recruiting by speaking in the streets and in the country.

Plans for forming the reserve were outlined tonight in a telegram sent by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board to the chairman of all State defense councils. Recruiting will be left almost wholly to the defense councils and to employment agencies established recently by the Department of Labor in many parts of the country.

The men will be put into the yards as fast as their services can be used. Approximately 50,000 men employed in shipyards six months ago, while today there are about 145,000. A volunteer army of 250,000 men, he said, is in the hands of the government, and he is ready to put his whole heart into the work when called upon to do so.

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SERIOUSLY ILL.
Former City Commissioner is Suffering from Shock and Exposure.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
SANTA MONICA, Jan. 14.—As the result of shock and exposure sustained in the fire at the Gilman's Relief Springs near Riverside, Saturday, Max K. Barretto, first Commissioner of Finance under the commission form of government, is today in a serious condition. Mr. Barretto is so low that his friends are not permitted to see him.

MEXICAN GENERAL FACES FIRING SQUAD
TEN OFFICERS INVOLVED IN CONSPIRACY ARE EXECUTED AT TOLUCA.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—Ten army officers, including Gen. Leoncio Parra, one of forty-five arrested in connection with a plot to kill Gen. Alfredo Noro, commander of the military district of Mexico, and Augustin Millan, governor of that State, were executed today at Toluca, the State Capital, after being found guilty of conspiracy.

SITUATION UNCERTAIN.
Asked whether the Entente Allies were likely to recognize the Bolsheviks, the Russian government today could not be recognized as representative of whole Russia, its supporters in the Bolsheviks in the South Russia, he said, was going its own way. The Bolsheviks had summoned the Constituent Assembly, but

HUNS TAKEN OFF MAIN

Hypocritical is Discarded

Central Powers Now Give Their Military Plans as Envisaged

PURPOSE TO GIVE RUSSIA MORE TIME TO RECOVER ABOUT FRANCE

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—The Social Revolutionary members of the constituent Assembly have issued a manifesto bitterly denouncing the Bolsheviks, who they have opened the front to the enemy, brought the country to the verge of a new and even more serious danger by the rupture of relations with the Entente, and left Russia to her fate.

While placing the restoration of peace at the head of their own program, the signers of the manifesto declared that the Bolsheviks, by having deluded the worn-out soldiers with hopes of immediate peace, had opened the front to the enemy, brought the country to the verge of a new and even more serious danger by the rupture of relations with the Entente, and left Russia to her fate.

The manifesto emphasizes the danger of a general peace at Russia's expense, and declares that the members of the constituent Assembly are entitled to represent Russia and bring about a universal democratic peace.

NEW YORK PLANTS CLOSE DOWN, NO FUEL.
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Lack of fuel has forced 103 industrial plants throughout New York State to suspend operations today, according to a report from fuel administrators. It was announced today by Harry T. Peters, chairman of the State Fuel Conservation Committee, that the plants were closed because of the lack of fuel. The plants were closed because of the lack of fuel.

ARREST OF SPOERMAN OPENS SPY NET.
NORFOLK (Va.) Jan. 14.—Naval intelligence officers left here tonight for Baltimore with Walter Spormann, suspected of being an active figure in plots launched by Capt. Boy-Ed, the former German military attaché and believed to have been a captain in the German army.

According to the story unofficially told here, the man was arrested Saturday while in the act of attempting to blow up a magazine at the unfinished Norfolk Naval Yard under construction near Newport News.

The prisoner will be turned over to officers of the Department of Justice at Baltimore for a hearing. So far, no charges have been made against him, but it is understood that he will lead a number of arrests within a few days.

Spormann's activities are said to have been the result of a naval intelligence officer's mission to the United States. He was believed to be a spy and was arrested while attempting to blow up a magazine at the unfinished Norfolk Naval Yard under construction near Newport News.

WARFIELD RUSH TO WAIT

is Hastened to Ship Atlantic Ports

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

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FIRE AT WASHINGTON BURNS ARMY.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A fire in the city of Washington, which destroyed several buildings, including the headquarters of the War Department, is believed to have been the work of a spy. The fire was believed to have been the work of a spy.

MISSING COIN SACK.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A missing coin sack, which was believed to contain a large sum of money, was found today. The sack was found today.

WAR APPROPRIATIONS.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The War Department has announced that it has received a large sum of money from the War Appropriations. The money was received from the War Appropriations.

VOLUME OF ADVERTISING PRINTED IN CITY'S NEWS.
The third week of the New Year opened with a big volume of advertising printed in the city's newspapers. The volume of advertising printed in the city's newspapers was big.

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PEN POINTS.
BY THIS STAFF.

Trotzky on the spot?

Oaky, offky, goncky, Korny.

The time to unscramble an egg is beforehand.

The Bohls are Red.

The Junkers Blue.

Samuels a-concoct.

And that's White, too!

Eternal vigilance is the price of effective charity.

On account of the high price there are but few eggs in this year's egg.

There is no law that we know of that will prevent the Jews from shooting if they are ready.

The old-fashioned motto, "Don't knock, but what is the period of knocking?"

We understand that all of the socks being knitted by the ladies have the toes pointing toward Berlin.

A Thousand Ways to Please a Husband is the title of a new publication. But one way is necessary—feed him.

It is all right to have a mauling, a whetting and a porting in this country; but what we need is a hogless day.

The Germans are rushing toward the western front, but we fear that the presence of any of the Kaiser's six sons in the push.

What a chance there would be for the Kaiser to stuff the ballot box if that proposed plebiscite were conducted in Alsace-Lorraine!

The German government has recognized the Finnish administration, but if things break right this summer few will be able to recognize the Kaiser.

One of our New Year resolutions has not been thrown into the discard. We refer to that in which we pledged ourselves to assist in winning the war.

Very few investigations have been made to the end of the year, but usually when the real facts are brought to the surface.

The latest female illness known as "kilters' nerve" is a lot of nerve to send some of the socks and sweaters to the soldiers overseas.

It is safer as a general rule to be a substantial citizen instead of a live wire. There is no real distinction, but a substantial difference between the two.

After all, the Kaiser is only three years to do, and he is not expected to accomplish. But it must be remembered that the Germans still believe in schrecklichkeit.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, says he is no hell. Perhaps he knows, but he said Holmes was dead once, but he was resurrected. So, he doesn't know anything.

The Committee on Commerce and Economics of the War Industries Board has ruled that the war cloth, gray or olive drab, shoes are to be lower, but the price is to be higher. The next thing we will be to standardize spats.

What has become of the nation's spellbinders and dreamers, the leaders who in past Congresses promised that there was no need of prohibition in this country. Let the leaders be properly checked. Three cheers for the red, white and blue!

Why would not it be a good idea to take the right of suffrage from the cowards who claim to have scientific objections to the vote? They are arranging to do that in England. If a man does not declare his citizenship sufficiently in fight for it he does not deserve rights and privileges.

There are all sorts of possibilities in the programme of government management and control of the roads. If it is to be a national road business, why not the telephone, telegraph and streetcar business? In fact, there is no limit to the interesting inferences possible by the present situation.

The supreme need of the nation that are in the fight against Germany is ships. There can be no overhauling use of the resources of America without them. It is a duty to create, maintain and operate a fleet of cargo carriers sufficient to insure the uninterrupted movement of the nation's goods, whose soldiers our sons now fight on the battlefields of Europe.

It might be well to keep in mind the fact that the analysis of the vote in the House on the Thompson amendment to the prohibition providing for the submission of the Constitution amendment to the people was 171 yeas, 101 nays, 101 Democrats and 100 Republicans. And the numerical majority of the two parties in this country is practically the same.

THE UNKNOWN.
They do not know the award was shed.

The tender treasures that we know and kiss;

They could not be so still, or so dead,

In knowing this.

They do not know what kind of turn to fill

Turn to fill empty chalice with a new

Or bliss;

They could not be so still, or so dead,

In knowing this.

—(Theodore Garrison)

The News From South of Tehachepi's Top.

MICROBES AS FOOD SAVERS
Baker Uses Them to Save Thousand Pounds of Flour a Day.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
MONROVIA, Jan. 14.—"Microbes are the greatest little food savers in the country. They are friendly little beings, and if we treat them right and utilize their friendship and talents for thrift in the saving of foodstuffs they will help us beat the Kaiser to a frazzle," says Arthur D. Black, superintendent of a big biscuit company.

In the process of making soda crackers the yeast is subjected to a rapidly-rising temperature, the yeast germs, or microbes, exhaust themselves and permit a valuable part of the mixture to become volatile and pass off as gas. To prevent this more cold yeast is added which permits the microbes to fully develop and retain what would otherwise pass off. The presence of these microbes in the mix is at least 90 per cent. of the weight of the flour, which, on the whole, makes a saving in the biscuit company's flour each day.

FUNERAL SERVICES
Prominent Pomona Physician and Business Man Passes After an Active Career.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
POMONA, Jan. 14.—Funeral services were conducted for Dr. Frank W. Thomas, 44 years old, one of the leading physicians and business men of this valley, at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Claremont Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Masonic order, Interment, Claremont Cemetery.

Dr. Thomas had been active in the civic, social and business life of the Pomona Valley for the past eighteen years. In addition to caring for a large practice, he was president of the Pomona Valley Telephone Company, took an active part in the work of the Claremont Board of Trade and Improvement Society, and took a leading part in the promotion of the Pomona Valley Telephone Company. He was a devoted husband, a loving father and a successful business man.

CITY WILL FIGHT GAS RATE INCREASE
SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 14.—That a rate of \$1.10 per 1000 cubic feet for gas is fair, but \$1.25, which the Citrus Belt Gas Company and the Southern California Gas Company will claim in the hearing before the State Railroad Commission, is exorbitant, will be the contention of the city of San Bernardino, as a result of a month's probe of gas plantations and gas companies, conducted by City Attorney William Guthrie and Assistant City Engineer W. F. Lowe. The gas corporations are seeking an increase due to the advance in the price of oil. It is declared in 1917 when the Superior Court held that a rate of \$1.10 per 1000 cubic feet of gas was a fair price, the price of oil was 70 cents per barrel. Now it is \$1.52.

FUTURE JURY LISTS TO INCLUDE WOMEN
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
VIRALIA, Jan. 14.—Names of women are included in the lists from which the 1918 grand jury will be chosen. Their inclusion, it is stated, is hereafter to be made a permanent policy by the Board of Supervisors. At the same time it was made plain that the Superior Court judges do not favor calling women for trial jurors, except in such special cases as would indicate their particular fitness for causes at issue.

Special venues of women, the courts indicate, may be called from time to time, to secure juries which may be called upon to try those of their own sex.

BANNING SCHOOL ELIMINATES GERMAN
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
BANNING, Jan. 14.—Following the lead of Los Angeles, German is to be taught no more in this city. The High School board of this district has officially discarded the German language from the list of studies at school. As only one student was taking German, the change will be easily handled, and no inconvenience will result.

The action of the board was in line with the policy of other schools, and will hold until the war closes, and possibly for a longer time.

REDLANDS BOOSTING THRIFT STAMP SALE
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
REDLANDS, Jan. 14.—The sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates is being boosted here every day, and at the present time more than \$200 worth of stamps is being sold each day, according to R. Warner Thomas, postmaster, who is in charge of the sale of the stamps.

Mr. Thomas says that Redlands will be expected to increase its total allotment of \$14,000 to this city can be reached before the end of the month. It will need it to pay almost \$500 a day to reach this.

TO PAVE BROADWAY
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
GLENDALE, Jan. 14.—At a mass meeting of the property owners holding on Broadway, held Saturday night, it was unanimously decided to pave that thoroughfare from Glendale to the city limits of Eagle Rock. The work will cost \$15,000.

BAPTISTS HOLDING ANNUAL CONVENTION
FOUR-DAY SESSION OPENS AT LONG BEACH WITH ADDRESS BY DR. J. A. FRANCIS.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
LONG BEACH, Jan. 14.—Dr. James A. Francis, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Los Angeles, struck the keynote of the twenty-seventh annual Southern California Baptist convention at the First Baptist Church here tonight in a stirring and eloquent address on "The New Americanism for a New Internationalism."

Hundreds of Baptist delegates, representing practically every city in the Southland, crowded the church for the opening evening session. The convention will continue until Friday.

Following a praise service presided over by Rev. Bruce V. Black, Rev. Seldon W. Cummings, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pasadena, who is president of the Southern California convention, delivered the president's address this evening. Then followed Dr. Francis' patriotic speech. The delegates were welcomed in behalf of the city by Commissioner of Public Affairs E. E. Tinsler and in behalf of the church by Rev. George D. Knight, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Long Beach.

Convention workers arrived at an early hour today, holding their committee meetings and making plans for the next four days' programme. Considerable difficulty was met with in lining up accommodations for the hundreds of visitors, as rentable houses, rooms and apartments are scarce in Long Beach this month than in any other month of January in the history of the city. Committees from the local Baptist church, however, solved the problem by making a house-to-house canvass in an effort to secure rooms for the guests.

LOST WIFE.
E. H. J. Davis of No. 685 West Thirty-fifth street, Los Angeles, today appealed to the local police for assistance in an attempt to secure possession of his wife, whom he said had been missing since last Wednesday and whom he believed had been kidnapped by his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Erickson of Cerritos avenue, this city.

According to Davis, his landlady in Los Angeles said Mrs. Erickson visited his room while he was away last Wednesday and left the house with several suitcases and his 19-year-old wife. He told the police he had to move from Long Beach because his mother-in-law made his life miserable for him here.

Since no complaint had been issued the local police could take no action and advised Davis to take the matter up with Superior Court Judge and secure a writ of habeas corpus and to employ an attorney.

FLOOD CONTROL.
Los Angeles County Supervisors and Long Beach City Commissioners will hold a flood control conference here tomorrow morning to select the exact route of the channel which is to be the outlet of the storm drain in this city. County Flood Control Engineer James W. Reagan and Capt. C. T. Leeds, government engineer, will attend the conference to discuss the subject. The Harbor will be the guests today evening of the fifty members of the Long Beach Washington Gladstone Club, each member acting as a host to a sailor. Dr. T. H. Walker, former pastor of the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, will deliver the address of the evening.

Tennis Tournament at Hotel del Coronado. January 21 to 26.—[Advertisement.]

HONORS BENEFACITOR
Soldier, Aided by Welfare Worker, Returns and Asks Her to Fly Service Flag for Him.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
POMONA, Jan. 13.—Mrs. W. J. Rogers, superintendent of the Welfare League of this city, was surprised yesterday to have a fine-looking young soldier walk into her office and say, "Where's your service flag?"

The superintendent, who is the mother of two daughters, was surprised and asked what the young man meant, so he quickly added: "I mean, why don't you hang one out for me? There's no one else to claim me, and I would be proud to have you get the honor, for you deserve it I guess."

Some months ago that same young man, clad in dirty soiled clothing, tired and hungry, crawled off the side of a passing freight train and found his way to Mrs. Rogers' office. He had a big lump of gravel in his eye, which was adding to his discomfort. The kind superintendent put him in her office chair while she fished out the particle with her handkerchief. Then she sent him to a barber shop and afterwards to a restaurant. Then fitted him out with some second-hand clothing which she had on hand and assisted in finding him a job.

The start gave the man added interest in life, and today he is patriotically serving Uncle Sam in the army. In his appreciation for the kindnesses received here he said: "I would be proud to have you get the honor of my service flag."

Second knitting tea dance at "Hotel del Coronado," Saturday.—[Advertisement.]

WEALTHY RANCHMAN PLEADS KLEPTOMANIA
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
PORTERVILLE, Jan. 14.—Fred McAllister, a wealthy resident of the Springville foothills, east of here, pleaded guilty in the Superior Court to a charge of grand larceny and asked for probation.

McAllister drove a truck to the ranch home of a neighbor and made off with a large amount of personal property and implements.

McAllister told the court he could not account for the impulse which led him to take the stuff, for most of which, he said, he had absolutely no use. McAllister has a 250-acre ranch, and was formerly a New York City High School teacher.

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